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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following _____ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:

☐ international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))

☐ publication of the international application (Rule 12.4)

☐ international preliminary examination (Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report):

☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished

☐ the description:

pages _____ as originally filed/furnished

pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____

pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____

☐ the claims:

nos. _____ as originally filed/furnished

nos.* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19

nos.* _____ received by this Authority on _____

nos.* _____ received by this Authority on _____

☐ the drawings:

sheets _____ as originally filed/furnished

sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____

sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____

☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) – see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

☐ the description, pages _____

☐ the claims, nos. _____

☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____

☐ the sequence listing (specify): _____

☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (specify): _____

4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

☐ the description, pages _____

☐ the claims, nos. _____

☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____

☐ the sequence listing (specify): _____

☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (specify): _____

* If item 4 applies, some or all of those sheets may be marked "superseded."

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Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability

The questions whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non obvious), or to be industrially applicable have not been examined in respect of:

☐ the entire international application

☒ claims Nos. 14, 15

because:

☒ the said international application, or the said claims Nos. 14, 15

relate to the following subject matter which does not require an international preliminary examination (*specify*):

The invention set forth in claims 14 and 15
relates to a method of treatment of the human body by
therapy.

☐ the description, claims or drawings (*indicate particular elements below*) or said claims Nos. _____
are so unclear that no meaningful opinion could be formed (*specify*):

☐ the claims, or said claims Nos. _____ are so inadequately supported
by the description that no meaningful opinion could be formed.

☒ no international search report has been established for said claims Nos. 14, 15

☐ the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing does not comply with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative Instructions in that:

the written form

☐ has not been furnished

☐ does not comply with the standard

the computer readable form

☐ has not been furnished

☐ does not comply with the standard

☐ the tables related to the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing, if in computer readable form only, do not comply with the technical requirements provided for in Annex C-bis of the Administrative Instructions.

☐ See Supplemental Box for further details.

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Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
1. Statement	
Novelty (N)	Claims <u>1-13, 16</u> YES Claims _____ NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims <u>1-13, 16</u> YES Claims _____ NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1-13, 16</u> YES Claims _____ NO
2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)	
	Document 1: JP 9-255659 A
	Document 2: Aoki, Y. et al., "Inhibitory effect of a novel quinolinone derivative, TA-270, on asthmatic inflammatory responses in sensitized guinea pigs", European Journal of Pharmacology, 2000, Vol. 409, No. 3, pages 325 to 330
	Document 3: John E. Repine et al., "Oxidative Stress in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease", American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, 1997, Vol. 156, pages 341 to 357
	Document 4: Yasuyuki Yoshizawa, Megumi Sawada, "Steroid-yaku no Tsukaikata", Medicina, 1993, Vol. 30, No. 12, pages 2148 and 2149
	Reference document 2 submitted by the applicant: Walda IC., "Diet and 20-year chronic obstructive pulmonary disease mortality in middle-aged men from three European countries", European Journal of Clinical Nutrition, 2002, Vol. 56, pages 638 to 643
	Reference document 3 submitted by the applicant: Takahide Izumi, "Mansei Heisoku Seibai Shikkan Q&A",

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Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
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Revised Edition, Iyaku Jaanarusha, 2000, pages 85 to 87

[1] The inventions set forth in claims 1 to 13 and 16 are not disclosed in any of the documents cited in the international search report, and are therefore novel and involve an inventive step.

Document 1 indicates that a 7-amino-quinolinone derivative is used as an anti-allergy agent, and document 2 indicates that a 7-amino-quinolinone derivative has an antioxidant activity which removes active oxygen, and that it reduces inflammatory cells such as acidophilic leukocytes and neutrophilic leukocytes in the lungs.

Meanwhile, document 3 indicates that antioxidants are used in the treatment of COPD, and that steroid agents used in the treatment of allergic dermatitis are used in the treatment of COPD.

However, as indicated in reference document 2 submitted by the applicant in the response to the written opinion dated 24 February 2005, all antioxidants are not necessarily effective in the treatment of COPD, and as indicated in reference document 3 submitted in the above response to the written opinion, anti-allergy agents should be distinguished from steroid agents, therefore the inventions set forth in claims 1 to 13 and 16 involve an inventive step.